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1. [Redacted] LIAISON Spoke to [Redacted] Chief/External Affairs Division, DIA, regarding clearances for reporters both House and otherwise. [Redacted] said that he hoped he was right in that requests for compartmented clearances should now come directly to the Legislative Counsel of the CIA. I told [Redacted] that he was indeed correct and this was in line with the intent of Admiral Turner. [Redacted] then stated that they would be out of the picture completely, and I added that this was not true since we may have occasion to coordinate with them regarding staffers who have the need to know when the material to be reviewed involves strictly Defense Department material. [Redacted] agreed that this would be no problem.

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2. [Redacted] LIAISON Mr. E. Homer McMurray, Chief/House Reporters, called and inquired how House Reporters, who cover hearings in which intelligence community compartmented material is to be utilized, obtain compartmented clearances. I explained the current procedure and asked that he forward his request to [Redacted] as that would be the most expeditious way of handling it. Mr. McMurray said that he would and in response to my request, he further stated that he would forward a complete list of his staff so we could come up with an up-to-date listing of who has what clearances.

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3. [Redacted] LIAISON Attended a meeting with Mr. Gene F. Wilson, Chief/Information and Privacy Staff, at the Secret Service Headquarters building regarding abuses of the Freedom of Information Act by FOIA requesters. Agencies represented besides the CIA included Secret Service, FBI and DEA. The meeting lasted from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Florence Roth, Personal Secretary to Senator Daniel Moynihan (D., N. Y.), called and said that the Senator was in Michigan but had asked her to call me to assure the personal and confidential handling of a letter he has addressed to the DCI. Arrangements were made to pick up the letter and it was delivered unopened to the DCI.

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6. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Nanette Blandin, OMB, and outlined for her our position on the McGovern amendment to Section 16 of the State Authorization bill (role of the ambassador).

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON John Hooper, in the office of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.), called and requested a map of Israel and Southern Lebanon showing the Latani River and where refugee camps are located. After checking with [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, an unclassified map was sent to the Congressman's office.

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9. [REDACTED] HEARING Attended the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence hearing on Intelligence Community automatic data processing activities. Witnesses were from the Intelligence Community Staff, the CIA and NSA. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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10. [REDACTED] LIAISON Picked up a letter for the Director at Senator Daniel P. Moynihan's (D., N. Y.) office.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Michael Pillsbury, Senate Budget Committee staff, called about the status of his clearances. I told him I had no news and suggested he contact [REDACTED] OLC.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who informed me the Committee had no objection to our releasing the section of the Director's 6 December 1977 testimony before the Committee on the Frank Snepp case to the court under terms of a subpoena. Miller did propose a formal exchange of correspondence on this request, however, and I agreed. I also talked about this request with Keith Raffel, of the Committee staff, several times during the day. I also discussed with Miller the request of Senate Budget Committee staff member Mike Pillsbury for compartmented clearances. Miller informed me the Committee had decided not to approach Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.), Ranking Minority Member of the Budget Committee, but instead would await a formal request from the Budget Committee that Pillsbury have access to the Committee's FY-1979 authorization report.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him the Agency's task force study on the Frank Snepp book was being forwarded to the Committee today. He was delighted about this.

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20. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] C/DDO/AF, to a meeting with Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa). There was a general discussion of forces at work in Africa, the Clark amendment (after which the Director had to excuse himself for a White House meeting) and then [REDACTED] and Senator Clark discussed the [REDACTED] in the context of certain allegations made by [REDACTED] former CIA employee. (See [REDACTED] Memorandum for the Record.)

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Nancy Mathews, in the office of Representative Richard Ottinger (D., N. Y.), called to determine the status of the briefing arrangements in follow-up of the 21 April letter to the DCI from Representatives Ottinger and John Dingell (D., Mich.) on the Indian nuclear device. I referred her to Frank Potter, Staff Director, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Energy & Power.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Spoke again with [REDACTED] NSA, and received from him a proposal on how to handle Representative Lee Hamilton's (D., Ind.) inquiry for identifying information on a certain member of Congress.

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29. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called John Marshall, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, to arrange for him to review additional material related to the Subcommittee's investigation of an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information concerning Panama. We arranged for the review to take place on 9 May 1978 at 10:00 a. m.

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30. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Robert Hull, Department of State Retirement Specialist, and explained that I had discussed the amendment to State's authorization bill claiming credit for service in the Radios (Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty) for retirement under the Civil Service System with Hilda Schreiber, OMB. She agreed that it would be best if the Agency's comments were included in State's letter to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, since our direct response to the Committee might raise a number of questions as to how we manage ongoing proprietaries and could very well raise the Air America issue. Hull said he would draw from Mr. John Blake's, DDA, letter to Deputy Undersecretary for Management Ben H. Read commenting on the amendment which will be delivered to him first thing tomorrow morning. Earlier in the day, [REDACTED] DD/OP, called Mr. Hull and gave him the thrust of Mr. Blake's letter.

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31. [REDACTED] LIAISON At his request, [REDACTED], O/SA/DO/25X1 and I met with Al Tarabochia, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, to discuss a proposal concerning Cuban exiles. (See [REDACTED] Memo for the Record.)

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32. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Received a call from Allan Westheimer, who identified himself as being associated with Morton Halperin and the Institute for Policy Studies. Mr. Westheimer said that he was calling to interview someone at the CIA with regard to S. 2525, the intelligence charter legislation. Mr. Westheimer indicated that he had already interviewed people from DOD and State Department. He hoped to be able to complete the interview process he was involved in by arranging a meeting or a telephone interview with someone at CIA. I told Mr. Westheimer that I did not have the authority to grant him an interview but that I would make a note of his call and have someone contact him the following day.

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LEGISLATION Called the House International Relations Committee to attempt to arrange to get the actual language of the "Bingham Amendment" (see immediately proceeding journal item). The staffer dictated the language over the phone.

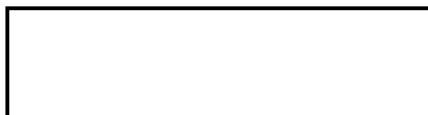
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